ProduXion Manager®

ProduXion Manager® (PM) is a cloud-based production tracking system for scholarly journals, reference works, and other publications employing value-added pre-press and digital workflows. The highly configurable content management system (CMS) manages metadata and files, in addition to workflow steps, automated communication between in-house staff and vendors, and robust key performance indicator (KPI) and schedule-driven reporting.
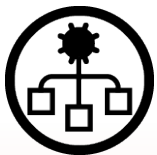
ProduXion Manager includes value-added, time-saving features that integrate recognized data standards ensuring clean metadata capture and reliable transfer. Associated tasks can be performed automatically at configurable checkpoints in the workflow. Users can export/import XML metadata in JATS format, assign and manage DOIs, utilize authenticated ORCID iDs, access normalized institutional names from Ringgold and funder IDs from the Funder Registry, link bibliographic references to external databases CrossRef® and PubMed, and much more.

Track task-level scheduled dates to actuals & benefit from slippage alerts driven by target publication dates

Supports human-to-human & machine-to-machine assignments (FTP compatible)

Issue and article-based workflows & tracking available to support all publication models

The Production Status Grid allows Excel-style customization of columns & rows and easy toggling between issues & individual articles
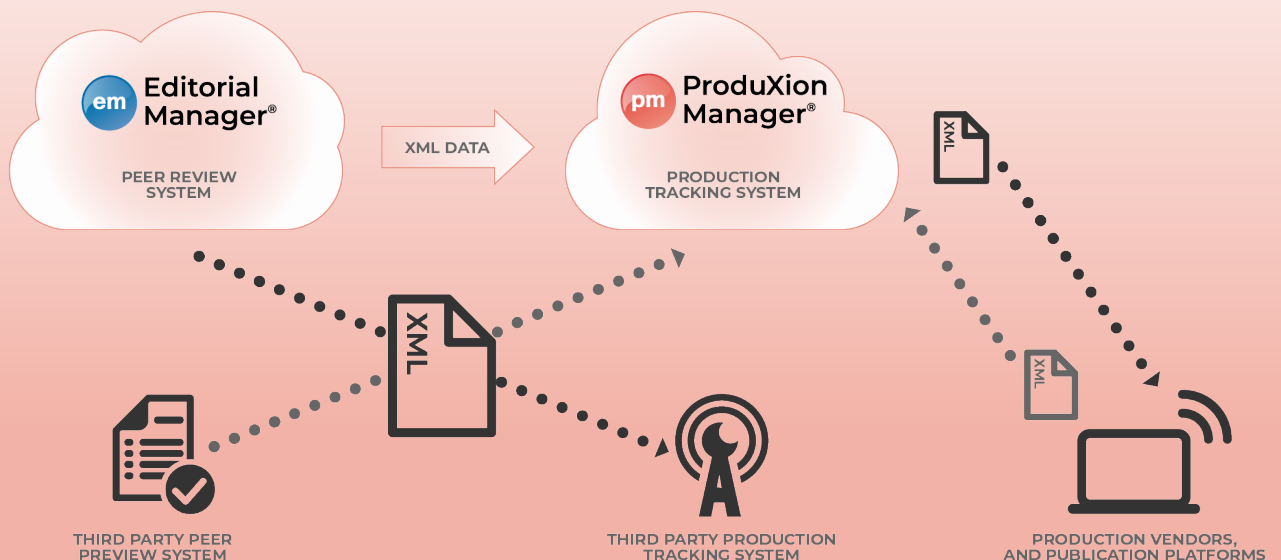
Push files to, & communicate with, external vendors & freelancers within the system

Manage user permissions by configuring roles for vendors, freelancers & staff

HOW IT WORKS

Editorial Manager®
PEER REVIEW SYSTEM

XML DATA

ProduXion Manager®
PRODUCTION TRACKING SYSTEM

XML

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THIRD PARTY PEER PREVIEW SYSTEM

THIRD PARTY PRODUCTION TRACKING SYSTEM

PRODUCTION VENDORS, AND PUBLICATION PLATFORMS

Manage Article Publication Charges (APCs)

ProduXion Manager includes the data points needed to streamline APCs via our integration with RightsLink®. Institutional affiliation discounts, funder license requirements, APC estimating and fee collection are all seamlessly managed.

Reliable Hosting Infrastructure

ProduXion Manager stores data that is mission-critical to publishing enterprises. Disaster recovery, continuity of service, and data security are essential attributes of this enterprise-class system. Our products are secured by dual, geographically separate mirrored data centers; users benefit from 99.99% availability and regular security audits to ensure that all data and data back-ups are secure.

Enterprise Analytics Reporting

Measuring production workflows helps surface opportunities to reduce turnaround times and drive continuous improvement efforts. With ProduXion Manager, these metrics can be accessed from a list of standard reports which can be run with a single click. Enterprise Analytics Reporting also allows users to construct their own single or cross-publication reports based on KPIs important to their own workflows.

Standard reports include data visualization options including charts, gauges, summaries, and detailed formats for onscreen viewing. Report data can also be exported to several formats, including Microsoft Word and Excel, XML, and PDF.

Responsive Customer Care

ProduXion Manager customers are assigned a dedicated Account Coordinator (AC) to assist with transition and configuration and remain available for ongoing support. Our ACs have extensive experience with production workflows and transition management. We also have an active, engaged user community who connect via our listserv and our bi-annual user group meetings in Boston and London.

For a free demonstration, please visit *www.ariessys.com*

About Aries Systems

Founded in 1986, Aries Systems Corporation is headquartered in North Andover, MA. Editorial Manager® and ProduXion Manager® are cloud-based solutions that enable the submission, peer review, workflow control and content management of high-value documents such as books, journal manuscripts, conference submissions and grant proposals. Aries is committed to delivering solutions that help publishers and scholars enhance the dissemination of knowledge on a global scale. Our systems are used by thousands of journals, hundreds of publishers and millions of registered users. Publish faster, publish smarter, with Aries Systems.